objective of the competition is to sensitize the children, their teachers and parents in order to influence their opinions at a very early stage in favour of energy efficiency and conservation. The response of the competition has been increasing as indicated below:

Year of Painting Competition	No. of Schools	No. of Children (in Lakhs)	No. of Winners
2005	17,560	3.43	10
2006	17,991	3.99	11
2007	24,385	5.25	23
2008	25,375	6.96	23
2009	40,814	9.12	23

(c) There is no such proposal at present because the painting competition is aimed at moulding the opinion of young children during their formative years.

Overdrawal of power

3512. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States are drawing more than their allocated quota from the regional and national power grids;

(b) if so, the position during October-December, 2008 and January-May, 2009, State-wise;

(c) whether this overdrawal of power by State Electricity Boards is being diverted to rural areas which continue to face acute shortage of power;

(d) what additional capacity of power generation has been planned for 2009; and

(e) whether this additional power would be dedicated to rural agriculture and agro based industries so that poor and marginal farmers get maximum relief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes Sir, some of the states do overdraw more their allocated quota from the regional and national grids.

(b) State-wise details of schedule for drawal and actual drawal as well as under-drawal / over drawal during October to December, 2008 and January to May, 2009 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The supply and distribution of power to various areas within a State comes under the purview of concerned State Government/Power Utilities and they decide the priorities for supply. No specific information in regard to supply of power by them to rural and urban areas in general and diversion of power over-drawn from the grid to the rural areas in particular is available with the Government.

(d) Generating capacity addition of 14,507 MW has been planned for commissioning during 2009-10, out of which a capacity of 6,375 MW has already been commissioned till 07.12.2009.

(e) As already indicated in reply to part (c) above, the matter comes under the purview of concerned State Governments.

Statement

State-wise/ Month-wise Schedule - Drawal during October to December, 2008 and January to May, 2009

States/Stations/ System	October to December, 2008			January to May, 2009		
	Schedule	Drawal	Over Drawal (+)/ Under Drawal (-)	Schedule	Drawal	Over Drawal (+)/ Under Drawal (-)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Northern Region						
Chandigarh	341.54	303.08	-38.46	569.70	561.71	-7.99
Delhi	2730.2	2363.3	-366.90	5175.00	4477.78	-697.22
Haryana	2383.09	2664.56	281.47	3499.50	4231.25	731.75
H.P.	985.54	926.28	-59.26	1744.33	1742.35	-1.98
J&K.	1811.98	1777.68	-34.30	2907.98	2711.84	-196.14
Punjab	2406.34	2405.04	-1.30	4693.45	4937.86	244.41
Rajasthan	4852.62	4613.52	-239.10	6742.61	7698.96	956.35
U.P.	6177.75	6593.15	415.40	10942.15	11263.09	320.94
Uttarakhand	825.72	843.58	17.86	1682.34	1913.29	230.95
Western Region						
Chhattisgarh	-69	-401.6	-332.60	-10.00	-999.90	-989.90
Gujarat	3985.2	4264.3	279.10	6142.10	5805.00	-337.10
Madhya Pradesh	4791.7	5216.1	424.40	6445.50	6301.30	-144.20
Maharashtra	6512.7	6745.1	232.40	11634.10	12059.80	425.70
DD	332.5	358.3	25.80	590.60	651.30	60.70
DNH	669.8	788.4	118.60	1181.30	1361.70	180.40
Goa	703.85	621.14	-82.71	1159.62	1114.19	-45.43
Southern Region						
Andhra Pr.	3953.97	4135.9	181.93	7507.15	7596.44	89.29
Karnataka	1760.01	2218.6	458.59	5095.77	5663.50	567.72

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kerala	1445.41	1516.39	70.98	2643.00	2667.84	24.84
Tamil Nadu	3739.24	3957.37	218.13	8508.16	8655.71	147.55
Puducherry	391.62	380.26	-11.36	849.24	754.01	-95.23
Eastern Region						0.00
Bihar	1876.854	1961.151	84.30	3422.88	3436.46	13.58
DVC	-99.36	-304.854	-205.49	-700.53	-473.38	227,15
Jharkhand	488.845	424.169	-64.68	781.99	706.79	-75.20
Orissa	1357.782	1330.062	-27.72	2715.09	2942.92	227.83
W. Bengal	206.722	32.653	-174.07	1392.37	1015.76	-376.61
Sikkim	37.859	-79.348	-117.21	138.29	162.54	24.25
N.E. Region						
Arunachal Pradesh	72.935	84.78	11.85	104.70	117.05	12.35
Assam	733.752	617.12	-116.63	1206.63	1019.76	-186.87
Manipur	150.793	138.16	-12.63	156.05	156.41	0.36
Meghalaya	207.46	203.86	-3.60	295.48	296.64	1.17
Mizoram	74.35	73.92	-0.43	96.91	114.16	17.25
Nagaland	85.65	84.55	-1.10	136.77	151.54	14.77
Tripura	21.11	0.53	-20.58	52.15	32.56	-19.60

Note: (-) schedule and drawal represent is injection to the grid

Fund raising efforts by REC

†3513. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), a public sector unit, is making efforts to raise finance from international market in the current financial year through bonds and loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has assessed the likely adverse impact thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.